

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 13, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 534 - HB 1281**

This bill, if enacted, will enhance punishment for the offense of assault on public servants when engaged in the performance of duties.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in state expenditures of \$638,870 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon the following distribution of assault convictions against law enforcement officers or justice officials:

- 25 assault convictions of Class C felony elevated to a Class B felony.
- 5 assault convictions of Class D felony elevated to a Class C felony.
- 5 assault convictions of a Class E felony elevated to a Class D felony.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

* Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating law.*

